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1. GROUP OF ECONOMISTS, CHAIRED BY PROFESSOR PAUL MCCRACKEN, WHO ARE CHARGED WITH PREPARING REPORT ON POLICIES FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, HAD ITS FINAL MEETING APRIL 7 - 8. SECRETARIAT (MARRIS) HAS DESCRIBED TO US TENTATIVE SCENARIO FOR APPROVAL, DISSEMINATION, AND CONSIDERATION OF MCCRACKEN GROUP'S REPORT. THIS SCENARIO, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL, IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) APPROVAL OF REPORT BY MEMBERS OF MCCRACKEN GROUP. MEMBERS, AS THEY LEFT PARIS, HAD WITH THEM TEXT OF REPORT (AND OF A SHORTER VERSION SYNOPSIS OF IT) EXCEPT FOR INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER. LATTER WAS REVISED BY SECRETARIAT OVER THE WEEKEND IN LIGHT OF THE
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DISCUSSIONS, AND IS BEING SENT TO MEMBERS. MEMBERS HAVE UNTIL END OF APRIL TO SUBMIT ANY COMMENTS WHICH THEY MAY WISH TO HAVE RECORDED FORMALLY AS PART OF THE REPORT. (SECRETARIAT DOES NOT HAVE EXACT NOTION OF WHAT NATURE OF SUCH FORMAL COMMENTS MAY BE OR HOW MANY MEMBERS IN THE END MAY WISH TO SUBMIT THEM.)

B) DISTRIBUTION TO OECD COUNCIL AND TO GOVERNMENTS.
TEXT OF REPORT AND SYNOPSIS IS EXPECTED TO BE DISTRIBUTED
FORMALLY IN OECD COUNCIL DOCUMENT SERIES AROUND
MAY 12. SOMETIME THEREAFTER OECD COUNCIL WILL
PRESUMABLY BE ASKED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE REPORT AND TO
AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION.

C) RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC. PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE
REPORT WOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 20.
PROFESSOR MCCrackEN WOULD BE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT
PRESS CONFERENCE.

D) FORMAL DISCUSSION AND FOLLOW-UP BY GOVERNMENTS.
MCCRACKEN GROUP'S REPORT WOULD BE INCLUDED ON AGENDA
FOR OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING JUNE 23 - 24. PROFESSOR
MCCRACKEN WOULD BE INVITED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO
THE MINISTERS AND OECD MINISTERS MAY WISH TO DRAW
CONCLUSIONS FROM THE REPORT AND INSTRUCT OECD TO
FOLLOW UP ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF IT.
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